

at the instance of such person discharged; and all such engineers, overseers and guards shall be paid out of the taxes raised for road purposes such compensation as shall be agreed upon by and between such persons so employed and said board of county commissioners.

Road work for costs or fines.      SEC. 34. That in the event any person shall be adjudged to work upon the public roads, under the provisions of this act, for failure to pay costs and fines, or either, the sentence of said person shall be changed by the said judge, or city courts, or justice of the peace to a definite term of imprisonment: *Provided*, that the county of Guilford shall in no way be responsible for the payment of the fine, and shall only have such cost taxed against it as could have been taxed if the person had originally been sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment.

Special road tax districts.      SEC. 35. Special road tax districts may be formed by the county board of commissioners of Guilford County of any township within said county under the following conditions: Upon a petition of one-fourth of the freeholders within the proposed township in whose names real estate in such district is listed in the tax list of the current fiscal year, the board of county commissioners after thirty days notice at the court-house door and three public places in the proposed district shall hold an election to ascertain the will of the people within the proposed special road district, whether there shall be levied in such district a special annual tax of not less than ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, and thirty cents on the poll to supplement the public road fund which may be apportioned to such township by the county board of commissioners in case such special tax is voted. The board of county commissioners shall appoint a registrar and two poll holders, and shall designate a polling place and order a new registration for such district, and the election shall be held in the district under the law governing general elections, as nearly as may be, and the registrar and poll holders shall canvass the vote cast and declare the result, and shall duly certify the returns to the board of county commissioners, and the same shall be recorded in the records of said board of county commissioners: *Provided*, the expense of holding said election shall be paid out of the general road fund of the county. At such election those who are in favor of the levy and collection of the tax shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words "For special road tax," and those who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words "Against special road tax." In case a majority of the qualified voters of the proposed special road tax district are in favor of the tax, the same shall be annually levied and collected in the manner prescribed for the levy and collection of other taxes. All moneys levied under the provisions of this section shall, upon collection, be placed to the credit of the township commissioners of

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